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Appellant Boyce  
Application No. 10/092,237  
Filing Date March 6, 2003  
Title SURGICAL DEVICE FOR SKIN THERAPY OR TESTING  
Art Unit 1636  
Examiner Kaushal  
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**REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING**

Appellant respectfully requests that the oral hearing presently scheduled on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. be rescheduled for the reasons set forth below.

Appellant Steven Boyce considers his attendance at the Oral Hearing to be imperative. However, Dr. Boyce is committed to attend, and make a presentation at, the Investigators' Conference for the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine on January 14-16, 2009, in Tampa, Florida, at which he is also scheduled to make a presentation.

Appellant thus respectfully requests an alternative hearing date.

In the event that the Chief Clerk wishes to discuss any aspect of this request, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0303.

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Please find attached a **Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing** for filing on behalf of the Appellant in the above-identified application. Thank you for your assistance.

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